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## DRAFT DECISION OF THE ASSEMBLY RELATING TO THE SCALE OF ASSESSMENT FOR THE CONTRIBUTIONS OF MEMBERS TO THE ADMINISTRATIVE BUDGET OF THE INTERNATIONAL SEABED AUTHORITY FOR 1999

The Assembly of the International Seabed Authority,

1. Authorizes the Secretary-General to establish the definitive scale of assessment for 1999 after 16 November 1998, based on the scale used for the regular budget of the United Nations for 1998, taking into account the annex to the present document, and as recommended in paragraphs 5 and 6 of the report of the Finance Committee[1];

2. Decides that the amount of the agreed contribution by the European Community to the administrative budget of the Authority for 1999 shall be 80,000 dollars;

3. Also decides that the rate of assessment and the amounts of contribution to the general administrative fund and to the Working Capital Fund of Benin, Equatorial Guinea, Portugal and Suriname, which became members of the Assembly in 1997 and 1998 respectively, shall be as recommended in paragraph 8 of the report of the Finance Committee.

[1] ISBA/4/A/13/Rev.1-ISBA/4/C/10/Rev.1

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Annex

PART 1

INDICATIVE SHARE OF ALL MEMBERS OF THE AUTHORITY BASED ON THE REGULAR BUDGET OF THE UNITED NATIONS FOR 1996 WITH THE FLOOR SET AT .01 PER CENT AND THE CEILING AT 25 PER CENT IN THE AMOUNT OF $8,011,700 a/

| Country | United Nations percentage scale of assessment | | Authority's adjusted percentage scale of assessment | United States dollars |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Algeria | 0.116 | | 0.1188762 | 3,863 |
| Angola | 0.010 | | 0.0100000 | 493 |
| Antigua and Barbuda | 0.010 | | 0.0100000 | 493 |
| Argentina | 0.768 | | 0.7870410 | 38,814 |
| Australia | 1.471 | | 1.5074704 | 74,344 |
| Austria | 0.935 | | 0.9581814 | 47,255 |
| Bahamas | 0.015 | | 0.0153719 | 758 |
| Bahrain | 0.018 | | 0.0184463 | 910 |
| p Bangladesh | 0.010 | | 0.0100000 | 493 |
| Barbados | 0.010 | | 0.0100000 | 493 |
| p Belarus | 0.164 | | 0.1680668 | 8,289 |
| p Belgium | 1.096 | | 1.1231731 | 55,393 |
| Belize | 0.010 | | 0.0100000 | 493 |
| Benin | 0.010 | | 0.0100000 | 493 |
| Bolivia | 0.010 | | 0.0100000 | 493 |
| Bosnia and Herzegovina | 0.010 | | 0.0100000 | 493 |
| Botswana | 0.010 | | 0.0100000 | 493 |
| Brazil | 1.514 | | 1.5515365 | 76,517 |
| Brunei Darussalam | 0.020 | | 0.0204989 | 1,011 |
| Bulgaria | 0.045 | | 0.0461187 | 2,274 |
| Cameroon | 0.014 | | 0.0143471 | 708 |
| p Canada | 2.825 | | 2.8950400 | 142,775 |
| Cape Verde | 0.010 | | 0.0100000 | 493 |
| Chile | 0.113 | | 0.1158016 | 5,711 |
| China | 0.901 | | 0.9233384 | 45,536 |
| Comoros | 0.010 | | 0.0100000 | 493 |
| Cook Islands | 0.010 | b/ | 0.0100000 | 493 |
| Costa Rica | 0.017 | | 0.0174215 | 859 |
| Cote d'Ivoire | 0.012 | | 0.0122977 | 606 |
| Croatia | 0.056 | | 0.0573884 | 2,830 |
| Cuba | 0.039 | | 0.0399669 | 1,971 |
| Cyprus | 0.034 | | 0.0348430 | 1,718 |
| Czech Republic | 0.169 | | 0.1731900 | 8,541 |
| Democratic Republic of the Congo | 0.010 | | 0.0100000 | 493 |
| Djibouti | 0.010 | | 0.0100000 | 493 |
| Dominica | 0.010 | | 0.0100000 | 493 |
| Egypt | 0.069 | | 0.0707107 | 3,487 |
| Equatorial Guinea | 0.010 | | 0.0100000 | 493 |
| Fiji | 0.010 | | 0.0100000 | 493 |
| Finland | 0.538 | | 0.5513386 | 27,190 |
| France | 6.494 | | 6.6550053 | 328,208 |
| Gabon | 0.018 | | 0.0184463 | 910 |
| Gambia | 0.010 | | 0.0100000 | 493 |
| Georgia | 0.058 | | 0.0594380 | 2,931 |
| Germany | 9.630 | | 9.8687559 | 486,697 |
| Ghana | 0.010 | | 0.0100000 | 493 |

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| Greece | 0.368 | 0.3771238 | 18,599 |
| Grenada | 0.010 | 0.0100006 | 493 |
| Guatemala | 0.019 | 0.0194711 | 960 |
| Guinea | 0.010 | 0.0100000 | 493 |
| Guinea-Bissau | 0.010 | 0.0100000 | 493 |
| Guyana | 0.010 | 0.0100000 | 493 |
| Haiti | 0.010 | 0.0100000 | 493 |
| Honduras | 0.010 | 0.0100000 | 493 |
| Iceland | 0.032 | 0.0327934 | 1,617 |
| India | 0.305 | 0.3125618 | 15,415 |
| Indonesia | 0.173 | 0.1772892 | 8,743 |
| Iraq | 0.087 | 0.0891570 | 4,397 |
| Ireland | 0.223 | 0.2285284 | 11,270 |
| Italy | 5.396 | 5.5277331 | 272,611 |
| Jamaica | 0.010 | 0.0100000 | 493 |
| Japan | 17.981 | 18.4268017 | 908,755 |
| Jordan | 0.010 | 0.0100000 | 493 |
| Kenya | 0.010 | 0.0100000 | 493 |
| Kuwait | 0.154 | 0.1578161 | 7,783 |
| Lao People's Democratic Republic | 0.010 | 0.0100000 | 493 |
| Lebanon | 0.016 | 0.0163967 | 809 |
| Malaysia | 0.168 | 0.1721632 | 8,491 |
| Mali | 0.010 | 0.0100000 | 493 |
| Malta | 0.014 | 0.0143471 | 708 |
| Marshall Islands | 0.010 | 0.0100000 | 493 |
| Mauritania | 0.010 | 0.0100000 | 493 |
| Mauritius | 0.010 | 0.0100000 | 493 |
| Mexico | 0.941 | 0.9643301 | 47,558 |
| Micronesia (Federated States of) | 0.010 | 0.0100000 | 493 |
| Monaco | 0.010 | 0.0100000 | 493 |
| Mongolia | 0.010 | 0.0100000 | 493 |
| Mozambique | 0.010 | 0.0100000 | 493 |
| Myanmar | 0.010 | 0.0100000 | 493 |
| Namibia | 0.010 | 0.0100000 | 493 |
| Nauru | 0.010 | 0.0100000 | 493 |
| p Nepal | 0.010 | 0.0100000 | 493 |
| Netherlands | 1.619 | 1.6591398 | 81,824 |
| New Zealand | 0.221 | 0.2264792 | 11,169 |
| Nigeria | 0.070 | 0.0717185 | 3,538 |
| Norway | 0.605 | 0.6199997 | 30,577 |
| Oman | 0.050 | 0.0512396 | 2,527 |
| Pakistan | 0.060 | 0.0614876 | 3,031 |
| Palau | 0.010 | 0.0100000 | 493 |
| Panama | 0.016 | 0.0163967 | 809 |
| Papua New Guinea | 0.010 | 0.0100000 | 493 |
| Paraguay | 0.014 | 0.0143471 | 708 |
| Philippines | 0.077 | 0.0789091 | 3,892 |
| p Poland | 0.251 | 0.2572130 | 12,685 |
| Portugal | 0.368 | 0.3771238 | 18,599 |
| p Qatar | 0.033 | 0.0338182 | 1,668 |
| Republic of Korea | 0.955 | 0.9786771 | 48,265 |
| Romania | 0.102 | 0.1045289 | 5,155 |
| Russian Federation | 2.873 | 2.9442301 | 145,201 |
| Saint Kitts and Nevis | 0.010 | 0.0100000 | 493 |
| Saint Lucia | 0.010 | 0.0100000 | 493 |

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| Saint Vincent and the Grenadines | 0.010 | 0.0100000 | 493 |
| Samoa | 0.010 | 0.0100000 | 493 |
| Sao Tome and Principe | 0.010 | 0.0100000 | 493 |
| Saudi Arabia | 0.594 | 0.6087270 | 30,021 |
| Senegal | 0.010 | 0.0100000 | 493 |
| Seychelles | 0.010 | 0.0100000 | 493 |
| Sierra Leone | 0.010 | 0.0100000 | 493 |
| Singapore | 0.167 | 0.1711484 | 8,440 |
| Slovakia | 0.053 | 0.0543148 | 2,679 |
| Slovenia | 0.060 | 0.0614876 | 3,032 |
| Solomon Islands | 0.010 | 0.0100000 | 493 |
| Somalia | 0.010 | 0.0100000 | 493 |
| South Africa | 0.365 | 0.3740494 | 18,447 |
| Spain | 2.571 | 2.6347436 | 129,938 |
| Sri Lanka | 0.013 | 0.0133333 | 657 |
| Sudan | 0.010 | 0.0100000 | 493 |
| Suriname | 0.010 | 0.0100000 | 493 |
| Sweden | 1.099 | 1.1263474 | 55,543 |
| p Switzerland | 1.215 | 1.2451234 | 61,406 |
| The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia | 0.010 | 0.0100000 | 493 |
| Togo | 0.010 | 0.0100000 | 493 |
| Tonga | 0.010 | 0.0100000 | 493 |
| Trinidad and Tobago | 0.018 | 0.0184463 | 910 |
| Tunisia | 0.028 | 0.0286943 | 1,415 |
| Uganda | 0.010 | 0.0100000 | 493 |
| p Ukraine | 0.678 | 0.6948096 | 34,266 |
| p United Arab Emirates | 0.177 | 0.1813883 | 8,946 |
| United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland | 5.076 | 5.2018489 | 256,540 |
| United Republic of Tanzania | 0.010 | 0.0100000 | 493 |
| p United States of America | 25.000 | 25.6000000 | 1,333,925 |
| Uruguay | 0.049 | 0.0502149 | 2,476 |
| Viet Nam | 0.010 | 0.0100000 | 493 |
| Yemen | 0.010 | 0.0100000 | 493 |
| Yugoslavia | 0.060 | 0.0614876 | 3,032 |
| Zambia | 0.010 | 0.0100000 | 493 |
| Zimbabwe | 0.010 | 0.0100000 | 493 |
| | 98.301 | 100.0000000 | 4,931,700 |

International organizations in accordance with annex II

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| European Community | 80,000 | c/ |
| | 5,011,700 | |

p - provisional member

a/ 1998 - 1999 assessment rate as contained in A/52/745 of 31 December 1997.

b/ Rate recommended by the Council.

c/ Contribution determined by the Assembly. This amount will be adjusted taking into account the evolution in the administrative budget and related funds.

PART 2

INDICATIVE SHARE OF MEMBERS OF THE AUTHORITY, NOT INCLUDING PROVISIONAL MEMBERS, BASED ON THE REGULAR BUDGET SCALE OF THE UNITED NATIONS FOR 1998 WITH THE FLOOR SET AT .01 PER CENT AND THE CEILING AT 25 PER CENT IN THE AMOUNT OF $5,011,700 a/

| Country | United Nations percentage scale of assessment | | Authority's adjusted percentage scale of assessment | United States dollars |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Algeria | 0.116 | | 0.1792252 | 8,839 |
| Angola | 0.010 | | 0.0100000 | 493 |
| Antigua and Barbuda | 0.010 | | 0.0100000 | 493 |
| Argentina | 0.768 | | 1.1865944 | 58,519 |
| Australia | 1.471 | | 2.2727608 | 112,086 |
| Austria | 0.935 | | 1.4446169 | 71,244 |
| Bahamas | 0.015 | | 0.0231757 | 1,143 |
| Bahrain | 0.018 | | 0.0278108 | 1,372 |
| Barbados | 0.010 | | 0.0100000 | 493 |
| Belize | 0.010 | | 0.0100000 | 493 |
| Benin | 0.010 | | 0.0100000 | 493 |
| Bolivia | 0.010 | | 0.0100000 | 493 |
| Bosnia and Herzegovina | 0.010 | | 0.0100000 | 493 |
| Botswana | 0.010 | | 0.0100000 | 493 |
| Brazil | 1.514 | | 2.3391978 | 115,362 |
| Brunei Darussalam | 0.020 | | 0.0309009 | 1,524 |
| Bulgaria | 0.045 | | 0.0695270 | 3,429 |
| Cameroon | 0.014 | | 0.0216306 | 1,067 |
| Cape Verde | 0.010 | | 0.0100000 | 493 |
| Chile | 0.113 | | 0.1745901 | 8,610 |
| China | 0.901 | | 1.3920853 | 68,653 |
| Comoros | 0.010 | | 0.0100000 | 493 |
| Cook Islands | 0.010 | b/ | 0.0100000 | 493 |
| Costa Rica | 0.017 | | 0.0262658 | 1,295 |
| Cote d'Ivoire | 0.012 | | 0.0185405 | 914 |
| Croatia | 0.056 | | 0.0865225 | 4,267 |
| Cuba | 0.039 | | 0.0602567 | 2,972 |
| Cyprus | 0.034 | | 0.0525315 | 2,591 |
| Czech Republic | 0.169 | | 0.2611126 | 12,877 |
| Democratic Republic of the Congo | 0.010 | | 0.0100000 | 493 |
| Djibouti | 0.010 | | 0.0100000 | 493 |
| Dominica | 0.010 | | 0.0100000 | 493 |
| Egypt | 0.069 | | 0.1066081 | 5,258 |
| Equatorial Guinea | 0.010 | | 0.0100000 | 493 |
| Fiji | 0.010 | | 0.0100000 | 493 |
| Finland | 0.538 | | 0.8312341 | 40,994 |
| France | 6.494 | | 10.0335207 | 494,823 |
| Gabon | 0.018 | | 0.0278108 | 1,372 |
| Gambia | 0.010 | | 0.0100000 | 493 |
| Georgia | 0.058 | | 0.0896126 | 4,419 |
| Germany | 9.630 | | 14.8787811 | 733,777 |
| Ghana | 0.010 | | 0.0100000 | 493 |
| Greece | 0.368 | | 0.5685765 | 28,040 |
| Grenada | 0.010 | | 0.0100000 | 493 |
| Guatemala | 0.019 | | 0.0293559 | 1,448 |

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| Guinea | 0.010 | 0.0100000 | 493 |
| Guinea-Bissau | 0.010 | 0.0100000 | 493 |
| Guyana | 0.010 | 0.0100000 | 493 |
| Haiti | 0.010 | 0.0100000 | 493 |
| Honduras | 0.010 | 0.0100000 | 493 |
| Iceland | 0.032 | 0.0494414 | 2,438 |
| India | 0.305 | 0.4712387 | 23,240 |
| Indonesia | 0.173 | 0.2672927 | 13,182 |
| Iraq | 0.087 | 0.1344189 | 6,629 |
| Ireland | 0.223 | 0.3445450 | 16,992 |
| Italy | 5.396 | 8.3339715 | 411,006 |
| Jamaica | 0.010 | 0.0100000 | 493 |
| Japan | 17.981 | 25.0000000 | 1,232,925 |
| Jordan | 0.010 | 0.0100000 | 493 |
| Kenya | 0.010 | 0.0100000 | 493 |
| Kuwait | 0.154 | 0.2379369 | 11,734 |
| Lao People's Democratic Republic | 0.010 | 0.0100000 | 493 |
| Lebanon | 0.016 | 0.0247207 | 1,219 |
| Malaysia | 0.168 | 0.2595675 | 12,801 |
| Mali | 0.010 | 0.0100000 | 493 |
| Malta | 0.014 | 0.0216306 | 1,067 |
| Marshall Islands | 0.010 | 0.0100000 | 493 |
| Mauritania | 0.010 | 0.0100000 | 493 |
| Mauritius | 0.010 | 0.0100000 | 493 |
| Mexico | 0.941 | 1.4539871 | 71,701 |
| Micronesia (Federated States of) | 0.010 | 0.0100000 | 493 |
| Monaco | 0.010 | 0.0100000 | 493 |
| Mongolia | 0.010 | 0.0100000 | 493 |
| Mozambique | 0.010 | 0.0100000 | 493 |
| Myanmar | 0.010 | 0.0100000 | 493 |
| Namibia | 0.010 | 0.0100000 | 493 |
| Nauru | 0.010 | 0.0100000 | 493 |
| Netherlands | 1.619 | 2.5014275 | 123,363 |
| New Zealand | 0.221 | 0.3414549 | 16,840 |
| Nigeria | 0.070 | 0.1081531 | 5,334 |
| Norway | 0.605 | 0.9347521 | 46,099 |
| Oman | 0.050 | 0.0772522 | 3,810 |
| Pakistan | 0.060 | 0.0927027 | 4,572 |
| Palau | 0.010 | 0.0100000 | 493 |
| Panama | 0.016 | 0.0247207 | 1,219 |
| Papua New Guinea | 0.010 | 0.0100000 | 493 |
| Paraguay | 0.014 | 0.0216306 | 1,067 |
| Philippines | 0.077 | 0.1189684 | 5,867 |
| Portugal | 0.368 | 0.5685765 | 28,040 |
| Republic of Korea | 0.956 | 1.4755177 | 72,768 |
| Romania | 0.102 | 0.1575946 | 7,772 |
| Russian Federation | 2.873 | 4.4389136 | 218,914 |
| Saint Kitts and Nevis | 0.010 | 0.0100000 | 493 |
| Saint Lucia | 0.010 | 0.0100000 | 493 |
| Saint Vincent and the Grenadines | 0.010 | 0.0100000 | 493 |
| Samoa | 0.010 | 0.0100000 | 493 |
| Sao Tome and Principe | 0.010 | 0.0100000 | 493 |
| Saudi Arabia | 0.594 | 0.9177546 | 45,261 |

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|---|---|---|---|
| Senegal | 0.010 | 0.0100000 | 493 |
| Seychelles | 0.010 | 0.0100000 | 493 |
| Sierra Leone | 0.010 | 0.0100000 | 493 |
| Singapore | 0.167 | 0.2580225 | 12,725 |
| Slovakia | 0.053 | 0.0818874 | 4,038 |
| Slovenia | 0.060 | 0.0927027 | 4,572 |
| Solomon Islands | 0.010 | 0.0100000 | 493 |
| Somalia | 0.010 | 0.0100000 | 493 |
| South Africa | 0.365 | 0.5639413 | 27,812 |
| Spain | 2.571 | 3.9723161 | 195,902 |
| Sri Lanka | 0.013 | 0.0200856 | 991 |
| Sudan | 0.010 | 0.0100000 | 493 |
| Suriname | 0.010 | 0.0100000 | 493 |
| Sweden | 1.099 | 1.6980042 | 83,740 |
| The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia | 0.010 | 0.0100000 | 493 |
| Togo | 0.010 | 0.0100000 | 493 |
| Tonga | 0.010 | 0.0100000 | 493 |
| Trinidad and Tobago | 0.018 | 0.0278108 | 1,372 |
| Tunisia | 0.028 | 0.0432613 | 2,134 |
| Uganda | 0.010 | 0.0100000 | 493 |
| United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland | 5.076 | 7.8426472 | 386,776 |
| United Republic of Tanzania | 0.010 | 0.0100000 | 493 |
| Uruguay | 0.049 | 0.0757072 | 3,734 |
| Viet Nam | 0.010 | 0.0100000 | 493 |
| Yemen | 0.010 | 0.0100000 | 493 |
| Yugoslavia | 0.060 | 0.0927027 | 4,572 |
| Zambia | 0.010 | 0.0100000 | 493 |
| Zimbabwe | 0.010 | 0.0100000 | 493 |
| | 66.742 | 100.0000000 | 4,931,700 |

International organizations in accordance with annex II

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| European Community | 80,000 c/ |
| | 5,011,700 |

a/ 1998 - 1999 assessment rate as contained in A/52/745 of 31 December 1997.

b/ Rate recommended by the Council.

c/ Contribution determined by the Assembly. This amount will be adjusted taking into account the evolution in the administrative budget and related funds.